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[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

"The Time for Negotiations is Past."

London, March 25.

Alluding to the sinking of the American steamer Healdton, the Cologne Gasette declares :-" If President Wilson wishes to go to war on this account, let him do so. The time for negotiations is past.

A German Suggestion Declined.

London, March 25.

According to Renter's correspondent at Washington, the United States has refused to scoopt a German suggestion to amend the

Germany's object is to extend mutual exemption to merchants It has been decided to wrindraw members of the American

Rela Jommission in Belgium, who will be replaced by neutrals. The American Minister at Brussels goes to Havre.

THE CHANGES IN RUSSIA.

Grard Duke Nicholas Retires.

London, March 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says it is officially con-upholding what the Government

Military Resolution.

London, March 25. R-u er's correspondent at Petrograd states that a great meeting of soldiers on the Riga front, attended by General Dittieff and members of the Dama, unanimously resolved to strain every nerve in defence of the country.

General Alexieff reports a most favourable spirit among the

German Intrigues.

London, March 25. Reuter's correspondent] at Petrograd states that revelations troops are now held in reserve at continue to be made of German intrigues. It transpires that a former hader of the Spoislist extremists was paid two hundred adjacent to Holland's frontiers. roubles monthly.

The Government proposes to establish a monopoly for the sale of returned from the Rumanian cereals and to abolish all religious and class disabilities.

The Government will meet all the financial engagments of the they are for no other reason than

Thousands of Arrests.

London, March 25.

Since the Revolution started, between 3,000 and 4,000 arrests comment. It says: "These troops attack debauching on the Essigny-Benay front was broken by have been male in Petrograd. It is learned that a large number of Garman spies crossed the in the not distant future for quite

Swedo-Finnish frontier when the frontier guards abandoned their another destination." On this posts at the beginning of the Revolution.

Allied Army Ideals Explained.

London, March 25. Colonel Knod, the British Military Attache, attended a meeting of the Tearkoe Selo garrison and explained the discipline in the British Army and the relations between officers and men.

O.her Allied officers made similar explanations elsewhere concerning their respective Armies.

Respects to the New Government.

London, March 25. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the British. French and Italian Ambassadors have presented their respects to the Provisional Government.

Sir George Buchanan was the first to address the Ministers. M. Miliukoff, replying on behalf of the Government, said he was full of confidence that Russia would justify the hopes an expectations of the Allies and her well-wishers.

Factory Hours.

London, March 25. An eight-hours' day is being introduced in the Petrograd

factories and works, with over-time by agreement. Any irreconcilable his has been banished no less differences between the masters and men will be adjudicated upon by a Central Arbitration Board.

> GERMAN TYRANNY. A Bishop Banished,

London, March 25. Reuter's correspondent at Ameterdam states that Bishop Lograire, Headmaster and Chief of the Ecclesisetical Seminary at Malines, has been banished to Germany and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for harbouring sick-Frenchmen.

THE RUSSIAN FRONTS.

London, March 25. A Russian official message says: On the western front, the Germans in the region of Mojeiki, north-west of Postavy, discharged poison gas ineffectively.

On the Caucasus front, in the direction of Khanikin, on March 18, we dislodged the Tarks from their position near the village of Harin and the Sermilkerind Pass We attacked on March 19, Turke who occupied the position

near Miantag.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE GERMAN RETREAT.

British Troops Occupy Roisel.

London, Merch 25, 12 25 a m.

seven miles to the east of Peronne. A strong enemy detachment attacked our positions at B:aumetz les Cambrei and obtained a footing, but an immediate counter-attack

drove him out. We progressed on a front of a mile ad a half south-west

Becquerelle. We also carried out successful raids to the east of Arras, and

resched the enemy's second line. We entered trenches to the east of Neuville St. Vaast, inflicting CBFUsitiOR.

We dispersed an attack in the neighbourhood of Richebourg La Vou.

French Activities.

London, March 25, 2.10 a.m. A French communique states: - Tuere is little change to the

north of Soissone. We found numerous German corpses in the trenches captured

yesterday to the north of Margival. lively artillery firing at Berry au-Bic, Rheims and in Alesca.

A German hydroplane which was flying towards Etretat was captured at sea, the occupants being made prisoner. A French seroplane bombed an aviation ground to the north of whole front from St. Quentia to Ailette.

Thisncourt, wrecking sheds. " French squadrons profusely bombed works at Theonville and Briey, and the station at Conflins.

A Week of Liberation.

London, March 25, 215 a.m. Rauter's correspondent at Headquarters in France says:-Daring the past week, 300 square miles of French territory, 200 to be contested most violently. towns and villages and 10,000 inhabitants have been restored to

France. Trench warfare has ceased on hundreds of miles along the Allies' front and has been succeeded by open fighting, while the great selient from Beaurains to Le Transloy has been absolutely

Aittened out. following the course of the Aisne. Their northern back-swing has

changed the line from convex to concave. gunning from Roupy, Holnon wood, Vermand to Roisel.

German infantry succeeded bri-fly in re-entering Aigecourt and Beaumetz, driving back our advance post. Reinforcements of cavalry and infantry speedily arrived and charged in the main our fire. street. Here the Germans were strongly posted. The enemy ran. after a sharp scrap, pursued by cavalry, leaving sixty dead and wounded.

British Occupy Ytres.

London, March 25, 4 40 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Headquarters states :- British cavalry occapied Ytres, eight miles east-south-cast of Bapaume. which had been the point of considerable resistance. Standing on a plateau 135 metres high, it commands a fice an eep of gently

andulating country north-east towards Cambrai, and also the branch railway from Vela to St. Quentin. This, and the entry of the British oavalry into Roisel, are the

only definite changes in the position since yesterday. Between Ytres and Besumetz les Cambrai, a distance of five miler, the Germans resisted more stoutly than anywhere else on ineutrals that the Germans have nojestifiably and barb trously devaour frent.

In the fighting at Beaume's les Cambrai, the Germans surtained one of the most fertile regions of France. over a hundred casualties. Forty dead were picked up in the main etreet slone.

defended more energetically the line which his obvering troops are stolen a large number of securities. Neutral Governments are

momentarily helding. Behind the recovered territory, many thousands are toiling will not recognise their validity. day and night in restoring communications and clearing up the rainstion left by the Germans. The Boyal Engineers are working magnificently, especially in building, most speedily, bridges able to bear the heaviest transport. Mauses of troops appear and vanish

in bewildering fashion. The German Version.

London, March 25, 6.15 p.m. Yeres, after mine-throwing, we advanced and found the trenches destroyed and evacuated. Our protecting troops gave way, in matter. accordance with instructions, at Beaumetz, Roisel, and to the east of

the Croz it canal, is floring losses on the attackers. We repulsed the French at Vrigny, and broke in the French lines at Soupir and Corny, taking prisoner sixty men.

Between the sea and the Muzella our seroplanes made numerous attacks, destroying seventeen Anglo-French machines.

British Position Improved.

London, March 25.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says:-We drove off a bombing attack near Beaumets les Cambrai.

We improved our position west of Oroisilles and entered enemy trenches north-east of Loos, taking prisoners and ejecting enemy raiders who entered our trenches.

To the west of Hallnob, our seroplanes bombed two important guilwey jenotions. There have been many sir fights. Eight hostile machines were

brought down, and lour of ours are missing.

TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service on The "Telegraph."]

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

Appreciable French Progress.

London, March 25, 425 pm. A French communique states :- We progressed during the Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: -- We occupied Roisel, night to the north of Grand Seraucourt, in the direction of St.

> The night was relatively calm between the Samme and he O'se. The prisoners we took yesterday belonged to seven different regiments.

We advanced appreciably to the north of Chaupy, on the east and west of Ecoust St. Mein, repulsing attacks, and northward of bank of the Aileste, and consolidated positions there sad in the region to the north of Soissons. We seized portions of German trenches to the east of Malan. Prussian American Treaties.

court wood, to the west of Mease. An enemy attempt on a trench in the direction of Apremont, to in case of war to general exemption of ships.

the east of the Meuse, was repulsed. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down. German seroplanes bombed Calais and Daukirk. Fuere was no damage or victime at Dankirk, but at Calais two civilians were killed and one wounded.

Rapid French Advance.

London, March 25, 6.15 p.m.

Benter's correspondent at the French Readquarters says:-The enemy's apparent miscalculation as to the rapidity of the firmed that the Grand Dake Nicholas has retired from the Com- believes to be a completely A German long-range gan bombarded Soissons, and there was French paranit has already cost him a heavy loss in men. The mander-in-Chiefship, and that General Alexieff, Chief of the neutral stritude, on the basis of unexpectedly quick passage of the French from St. Quentin Canal General Staff, officiates temporarily. to the Ailette forced the Germans to turn at bay, and liarge masses of German infantry are now engaged by the French along the

> The French, advancing from the east bank of the Ailette, have arrived at the foot of the slopes leading to the Lann plateau, which is bounded on this side by the Saint Gabain and Concy forests, while the troops from Soissons are steadily scaling the steep southern approaches to the plateau, which is a position of enormous atrength.

Certainly an important feature of General von Hindenburg's troops. scheme of defence would naturally play the part of a bistion, protecting the left flank. The Hindenburg line is therefore likely

The weather is now fice, and a high wind is rapidly deving

French Offensive Continued.

London, March 25. A French communique says: -Our troops continued the The Garmans have created a sharp, close line near Soissons, offensive from the Samma to the Liene. The struggle is stubborn, owing to the enemy's vigorous defence, but our soldiers, inflamed by the sight of the destruction wrought by the enemy, everywhere The enemy's rearguard resistance is becoming more definite, drove back the Germans, who sustained heavy losses. We threw back the enemy between the Samme and Oise beyond the important position Castres, Essigny le Grand and Hill 121. A violent counter-

> South of the Olse, at various points we penetrated Lower Coucy forest and reached the outskirts of Folembray and Coucy le Chateau. The Germans moving towards Fulembray were caught by our artillery and dispersed with great losses. North of Spissons we increased our gains, and repulsed two counter-attacks.

> Artillery firing is ac ive in the neighbourhood of Craonne. Artillery fire made effective shooting on the Verdun front on enemy works north of Hill 304, and northwest of Bezon Vaux.

> > GERMAN BARBARITY.

Prance Protests to Neutral Nations.

London, March 25. A Paris official message announces that France is protesting to stated evacuated territory with the aim of raining for many years

The message recites a list of outrages, already cubled, and adde that the French military authorities have established the fact that Elsewhere along the rear of his retreat, the enemy yesterday in the recaptured districts, notably Peronne; the Germans have requested to warn their banks against dealings therein, as the Allies

ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN

Norwegian Shipping Organ Ignores German Threats.

London, March 25.

Renter's correspondent at Christiania states that, despite German threats to Norway, owing to the condemnation of submar-A German official wireless message says: -To the south-east of linism, the organ of Norwegian shippers approves the arming of merchantmen and suggests an agreement between neurals on the

GERMANY AND TURKEY.

Military Chiefs in Conference.

London, March 25. An official message from Berlin says that Enver Pushe, the Commander of the Turkish Army, has arrived at the German Headquarters," and has conferred with the Ksiser and General don Hindenburg.

> (From Our Own Correspondent), CHINA AND GERMANY.

Shanghal Enemy Subjects to Register.

Shanghai, March 24. Local Germans are ordered to register with the Ohines cuthorities within three days.

[In the swest of telegrams arriving too late for insertion of

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Estrice to the "Telegraph."

-- THE COTTON CROP.

London, March 20. According to a message from Washington, the census estimates that the total crop of "ostion, excinaise of linters, amounts to 11,375,000 running bales.

> MASSING ON DUTCH BORDER.

Possible Surprise Move by Germany in Near Future.

Ameterdam, Feb. 8 .- The further declaration to-day by the Dutch Gove nment does not add much to what has already been made known, but it emphasises Holland's determination not to yield one jot to either side, in all accepted international law, so long as this attitude is any way possible and consument with the

country's honour. Meanwhile the whole country continues to watch with interest. not without anxiety, the situation just inside the German frontier.

There is no longer any doubt, both from published information and from other information in my personion, from undisclossible but trustworthy cources, that many thousands of German several great military depots

Most of these men have recently campaign, and possibly are where that they must be housed some-

On this subject the Handeleblad this evening contains a carious appear, however, to be intended matter it may be possible shortly to make rather a surprising statement.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated

Hospitals. The annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is to be held on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Room, New Post Office Building.

Won't Stay Away. Before Mr. J. R. Woos, at the Police Court this afternoon, a-Chinese was charged with returning from banishment. It transpired that the man was first convicted of being a suspected parson, and then he was banished for a term of years, but he failed to keep away. Since that time than six times, always coming hock after a very short stay. The last occasion he was banished was only last month, and term of exile was ordered to be for 20 years. His Worship sent the care for trial at the next Oriminal Sessions.

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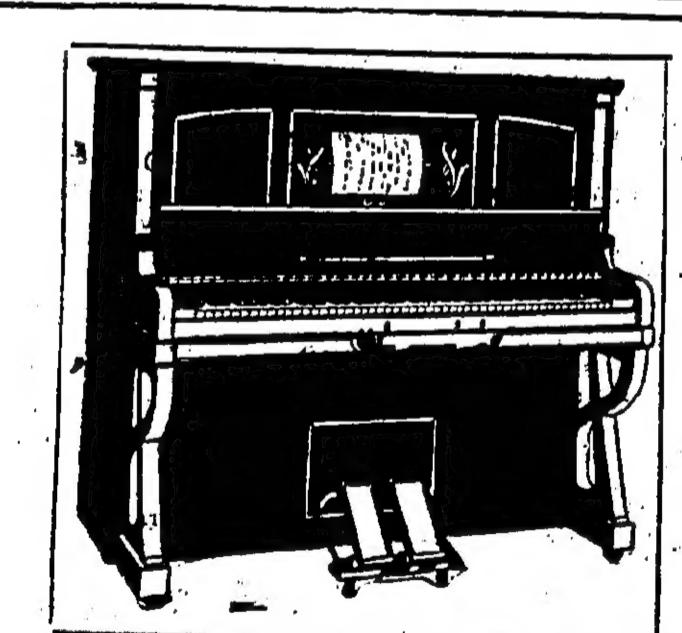
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GENERAL NEWS.

A German Lie Exposed. Contradicting a recent Garman falsebood to the effect that Belgium had pledged to England the most important and valuable parts of the Congo, and had coded the Ketanga province, the Belgian Government states officially that the loan of £3,600,000 needed for the c lony's economic development was contracted on the most favourable terms, which in no way compromise the colony's integrity.

Death of Famous Conductor. Dr. George Rebertson Sinolair, organist of Hereford Cathedral; and conductor of the Birmingham Masical Festival, died suddenly last month at Birmingham. Esclier in the evening he had conducted a rehearsal of the Choral Society. Dr. Sincleir, who was born at Croydon in 1863, had conducted the Three Choirs Festivals at Hereford since 1891. He was also Grand Organist for the Grand Lodge of Luglish Freemsschs.

Germany's New Delegate,

Since February, German interests throughout the British Empire have been confided to Switzerland. This trans ference from America is the lugical outcome of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Washington and Berlin. Switz:rland has taken formal charge of the staff of 24 formed under Dr. Page at Carlton House terrace. With the exception of the three principals, who were Americans, the staff will be retained. The departmental heads will now be-Swiss. Berne is being seked to send two specialists in sanitation, preferably army dectors, who will visit the Germen prisoners' camps in England, this being part of the duty which has fallen upon the German division. The work thrust upon Switzerland is considerable. It means toking over the German consulates in the different parts of the Empire, whether in Bombay or Calcutta, Colombo, Quebec, or Montreal, or elsewhere-wherever German interests are officially saleguarded.

Anglo-American Trade. An American Chamber of Commence in London has recently been formed "to further" the development of commerce between the United States of America and Great Britain and Irəland". 🕟 The need for such a body, which would act as a bridge between American and British mercantile interests. has been apparent since the war. and it is intended that the new Chamber shall work in close association with purely British organizations of the same obserecter. The American Ambassador is an honorary member, and the first officers include: President, Mr. G. M. Cassatt, director for Europe of the Remington Typewriter Company; vice-president, Mr. Wilson Oross. director of the Vaccum Oil Company; hon, secretary, Mr. J. E. Danning, European representative of the National City Bank of New York. Temporary effices have been opened in Lombard Street, E.C. .Women Drinkers Census.

Complaint was made by the Blackburn licensing justices recently that in spite of all appeals there had been no diminution in drinking by women. Two hundred women had been found in one licensed house, and nearly 2,000 women in 200 publichouses at the same hour. The justices urged the Control Board to further restrict the hours of serving women. The Newport Chief Constable told the local icensing authority that the L'quor Control Board intended issuing very drastic restrictions if: drinking in private houses did not materially diminish. Mr. Gerald Beesly, presiding at Birmingham Licensing Bessions, said the licensing justices, by a majority; had passed a resolution endorsing the principle of State purchase as the most promising solution of the drink problem, and stating that the present time was opportupe. The Birmingham black list, be said was the largest for many years.

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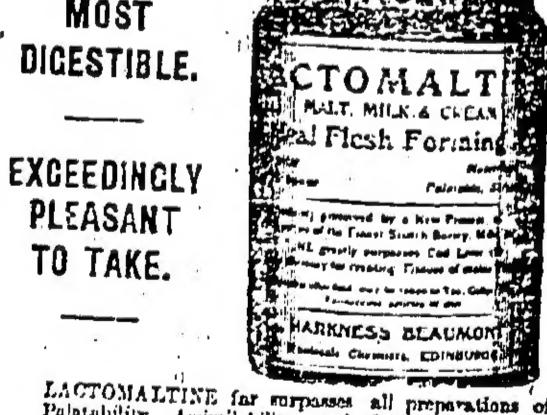
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MARRIAGES. LAMBERT-DUFFY.-At St. John's Cathedral, on March 25th, months in a Hun prison for the by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Engineer Lieutenant John Lambert, abominable crime of giving shelter R.D., R.N.R., Lloyds Surveyor, Hongkong, eldest son of William to some sick Frenchmen. The Osborne Lambert; M.D., J.P., Aycliffe, Darlington, England, to Miss. Mary Elizabeth Duffy, eldest daughter of Thomas Duffy, Esq., Oakland, California, U.S.A.

HOLLANDS-BULLEN .- At St. John's Cathedral. Hongkong. on March 26, Henry Ethelpert Hollands, son of Mr. E. Hollands, of Eltham, Kent. to Margaret Elsie Bullen, daughter of Mr. A. J Bullen, of Melbourn, Cambs.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1917.

THE CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

For the first time since the outbresk of war, Hengkong is now placed under definite concorship regulations. The text of thes which have been promulgated by His Excellency the Governor for the purpose of controlling "the collection and communication of naval and military information," and "the apreading of false or prejudicial reports," appeared in our issue of Saturday. Based largely on the Defence of the Realm Act, which has been operative at Home from the early days of the war, they are of a most comprehensive character, and they give the authorities power to proceed against any person ultering false statements; revealing war measures, the nature of which it is deemed advisable to keep secret; or circulating any rumour likely to prove injurious to the Empire in its prosecution of the war. The creating of trouble "between of nuns etc., practised by the the different classes of His Majesty's subjects" is also made and rious Boohes. It it has to be offence under the measures now in force. owned that the Vatican has given

Though the new regulations apply to all classes and sections of the community, they particularly affect those who are concerned with the publication of newspapers and periodicals, for whom the by its failure to use the enormous eituation is now made much clearer than it hitherto has been. The Press here has, all through the war, been subject to a form of consomhip, it is true, but doubts have arisen as to the precise measure of authority which lay behind its imposition. In consequenes of the general vagueness of the arrangements to which the newspapers have conformed, the position has never been really Plain Speech in the Reichstag. satisfactory, either to the authorities or to the Prass in general; The Russian revolution could not Leu Chan, \$100; Mr and Mrs whisle was sounded, and the and the latter has soffered a deal of exasperation in its endeavours be expected to take place without Walters, \$100; Mrs J. M. Alves, harassed custodian again threw Corpl. Smith, a Veal, b Baker 19 born. At 20 he was a deahto respect official wishes. To mention only one point-and its effect's being almost instantly \$100; Mesure Jardine Matheson away. In the scrimmage which de have reason to write feelingly on this bead—it has happened, not felt in Germany; and no one can and Co. \$50; Mr Choz Po Chien, resulted, it was difficult to follow Gunr. Caple, o Baker, b Atta once or twice, but many times, that the newspaper which has shown possibly feel surprised at the \$50; Dr A. S. Gomes, \$25; Mr play, but, the ball was certainly its anxiety to assist the authorities, by submitting matter to the announcement that aire:dy J. A. Tarrant, \$25; Mr Fisher, handled by one of the R.E. Sergt. Davis, not out Censor, has suffered through such matter being suppressed, while some members of the Reichstag \$25; Capt Halliday, \$20; Lady forwards, before being cleared by contemporaries, less mindful of official instructions, have given have begun to call a spade May, \$10; Mr J. Dillon, Stewart. However the game was publicity to the self-same matter, not troubling to ascertain the Cen- a shade. One member accused \$10; Mr Ho Wong, \$10; still allowed to proceed, and, for sor sopinion as to the desirability of its circulation, without incurring the Kaiser and the Chancellor Mr. Kwong 'Ye Son, \$10; some inexplicable reason, the R.E. any serious punishment. With the promulgation of the new re- of having caused the war, and Mr N.J. Stabb, \$10; Compredore made no claim for the goal they gulations, however, it should not be possible for the exercise of added that "ne would be delight. Hongkong Bank, \$10; Mrs Green, certainly had soored. caution to be penalised in this way, since they are very widely drawn ed if the same progress were made \$10; Master Green. \$10; Mr E. and, moreover, carry heavy specified penalties in case of infringe- in Germany as had been made Murison, \$10; Mr Watson, -or would-have been awarded ment. They definitely confer rights of consorship, and make the lately in Russis," while two others; \$10; Mr L. A. Barton, \$10; for the referee was in no position position definite where a considerable degree of confusion and spoke very plainly indeed on the Mr P. H. Murray, \$10: to see what actually occurred, uncertainty has existed heretof ire.

B) far as the publication of actual news goes, there has not, of of food. Doubtless these bold O'Connor. \$10; Mr W. G. Fitzgib- tunate for the R. E. that he was course, been and there never will be, we imagine—the same necess- spirits will soon be sent to share bon, \$10; Mr Kwong Yu Tai, \$10; not so placed. Encouraged by ity for the exercise of a strict consorship in Hongkong as at Home. Herr Liebknecht's imprisonment Wr Ah Wong, \$10; Mr Rick, \$10; their good fortune, the Club had We are too far removed from the actual seat of warfare for the -for that is the kind of block- Mesers A Kwai Co., \$10; a brief spell of attacking, Olemo publication of information to have much effect on the course of the headed precedure which a ruler L. C. P. \$10; Anonymous, \$10; putting in some smart work on war, and, since enemy subjects have been placed beyond the cower of the Kaiser's type would Mr Watson, \$5; Mr Atiensa, \$5; the left, From one of his excelof doing harm, the likelihood of pro-German intrigue here has been naturally adopt; and need- Mr T. Murphy, 85; Mr Jack Mur- lent centres, Walker had a chance, reduced to an absolute minimum. That latter countingency has been less to say, this will phy, \$5; Mr James Murphy, \$5; but was yards too slow, and still further reduced since Chine's breach with Germany. All the only mean throwing oil on the Mrs Steinfield, \$5; Capt Forn, \$5; Coxon cleared his lines. Some same, there are peculiarities of the situation in Hongkong which fire that is already kindled. The Mr J. G. Swanston, 45: Mr Lum rather teme play followed, a long have made extreme vigilance necessary in the past, and which militariet "ring" may be able to Wo. \$5; Vr F. A. N ronds \$5; shot from Stalker being the only justify the exercise of precention in the future. In every community stifle free speech in certain cases. Mr P. A. Dixon, \$5: Mr A. M. | incident of note for some time, there are "undesirables" who need to be kept under constant but they cannot prevent men Pece Bilva, \$5; Mr. K K Loung; both teams failing to keep up the observation, and it is satisfication to feel that mischief-makers, what from thinking; and now they one \$5: Capt Carr. \$5: Mrs Harris, fast page. The interval whistle ever their nationality may be, will need to walk warily in the latered no more turn back the revolu- \$5: A Friend, \$5: 8 B., \$5: sounded soon elterwards, It had if they wish to cocape the heavy penalties which have now been thouasy tide which is creeping Two Indian Friends, \$7: Hrs been the RE's half. authorised in the case of offences which come within the scope of nearer and nearer to their feet French, \$8; Mrs Stewart, \$1. the new provisions. Very wide powers are invested in His Excell- than they can make the sea stand | Those who wish to assist the rush on resuming, some nest comency the Governor by the regulations now put into force—some of still. Kaiser Wilhelm's perform- cause can forward their donations bination on the left wing threatenthem not necessarily besting on the war at all-but, provided they snow here not only cost him to the Kev. Mother Helen, clothe ling the R.E. citadel, but Conon are applied on common-sex lines and do not perpetuate the delays; his own crows, but they have Italian Convent. Acknowledge. dashed accountable Clean had and training which have been experienced in the past, they are out away from his hopeful ment of sums received will be consided Blambell and put the to be welcomed as clarifying a position which hedly needed putting, posterity all chances of reigning, made periodically in this Paper, bell into touch, "From the throw-

Free and Fair Trade." We would draw our resders attention to a letter which appears under the above beading. persons familiar with conditions obtaining on Chinese-owned ships will readily confirm our correspondent's statements, and will agree that it is more than time that the British authorities took an active hand in the game. While there are a few of the Chinese-owned vessels that are a credit to the an absolute disgrace, and we should really like to know why there are allowed to remain so very much a law to themselves. Our correspondent mentions the fact that, on one such ship, "the load we so rarely hear of the 0.25. proceeding of a captain or wages than British companies, grateful. They serived at reason why cutsiders should Thornton, Captain R. A. M. C." bother themselves in pleading the cause of British shipping firms,

one class of trade as to another. More German Sport. One of to-day's wires records the head of the Malines seminary. has been sent to serve nine wonder is that it did not occur to the chivalrous Germans to treat him as they treated Miss Cavell. Surely the Vatican must begin to realise that, had it. issued definite protests against Booke excrilege exclier on in the war, this kind of thing would not Isbour with four hours' stocks. be taking place now. Everyone; is ready to acknowledge that His been obliged at times to other floors. The fire originated ing very safe. bishops; yet we do not read that these-with one or two glorious exceptions, to it remarked—have denounced the destruction of cathedrals and churches, the murdering of priests, torturing

very grave scandal to millions of

Catholics throughout the world

of civilisation's struggle against Sarawak .-Hunnism, and we earnestly hope; that its policy will soon change. Chater, \$100; Messra Shewan over the goal-line, but to the Sgt. Smith, c Downe, b Baker 34 subject of the prevalent scarcity Mr. J. P. de Martin, \$10; Mr W but we do think it was unfor- Gunr. Pelmer

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Smokes Acknowledged. shipping company for carrying The following postcard has passengers on a steamer not just been received by the "Little easily the better back. licensed for passenger traffic? So Bit Workers' Society," dated long as the Chinese shippers can February 13:-- "Many thanks for ignore the regulations, they will two percels of smokes received, always be able to pay higher for which the men are most Admittedly there is no great most welcome moment.-G. L. An Inconsistent Defendent,

A Chinese was charged before for th y are usually able to take Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police good c re of their own interests; Court this morning, with stesling but at least let us have the law a coat, the property of a friend. applied all round—as much to The defendant's story was complainant had given him the coat to pawn, but to this he did not remain consistent, and his Wership sent him to prison for one month with hard labour.

Sequel to Burgiary, at 366, Shanghai Street, Yaumati. Subsequently the Police searched living at 283, Canton Road, Yanof the missing property in his ball. possession. He was charged

MISSION WORK IN BORNEO.

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Sarawak, at present guest at the somehow scrambled away, but Italian Convent, Caine Road, White returned a hard drive gratefully acknowledges receipt straight at the custodian. The petition, the 88th and 83rd Com-

Tomes and Co., \$100; Mr Tong astonishment of all spectators, no Bombr. Graham, o Veal, b

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

R.E. v. Club.

greatly strengthened the Club who was bidly hurt in a collision side. As a matter of fact, he had with Smith, and took no further an "off" day, Railton being part in the game.

The outside-left immediately occasion McTavish. tried side, but Coxon dashed scross the other end White twice went and placed Townsend in posses- through, but his final efforts were sion with a well-judge kick. The weak. Many spectators now lef and high when well placed. R. E. out in a goal-less draw. were playing their usual forcing A burgiary recently occurred game, and twice Pearce sent passes through on the left from Scott's but his centres lacked the premises of a man who was power and were badly placed, the inside forwards very frequently mati, and found a large quantity being obliged to ran back for the

Clever footwork by White before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the found Black guessing again, but Police Court this morning, and Reilton covered his partner sentenced to six months' hard splendidly, taking the ball from Townsend's feet, as the sapper was steadying himself inside the A fire broke out at 270, Queen's penalty area. Stewart was hold-Holiness the Pope has throughout Road Central, early on Sunday ing Scott well, but the hig centre occupied the most difficult morning, with the result that the at last forced his way through, position that could possibly have two top floors were gutted. The and had a splendid chance of fallen to a neutral potentate; but premises are used as a ten house shooting, but preferred to put the many people, of all shades on the ground flor, and are ball out to Richards, who was of religious opinion, have occupied by a goldsmith on the robbed by Railton, the back be-

mistake just in time, how- the end came. ever, the goalie caught the leather in his arms, and all but carried it over the goalline. Indeed, many spectators were of the opinion that a goal The Bev. Mother Helen of had been scored. The ball was powers at its command on behalf British North Borneo and enburg could recover, the eager runsway vetory. Scorce:-B.E. forwards were upon him. Mrs Banker, \$200; Sir Paul and bustled him and the ball well Sgt. Talfourd, c Downs, b Baker 60

We do not say that a goal should

The Club went away with a

in Clemo again got away but dallied too long with his centre. Scott tried hard to set his forwards going, but Stewart was holding the sappers' inside men well, and the usually dangerous White was seldom in the picture. The weather was dull and cold. The Club were now having more with a hint of rain in the air, as of the play, McTavish and Olemo these teams lined out on the Club combining well in the left wing. ground on Saturday for the final From his partners pass, Clemo Senior League match of the slipped past Brennan. Seeing his season. R.E. were practically at way blocked by Blumfield, the out-To-morrowis the 28th anniver- full strength, the only change side left veered inwards and took Colony, there are far more that are eary of the death of John Bright. being on the extreme right, the ball well inside the penalty where Richards took the place of area. A goal seemed certain, but Mr. G. A. Woodcock and Miss Millard, while Brennan made a Clemo, endeavouring to make E. Woodcockhave returned from welcome re-appearance at right absolutely certain, hesitated just half. The club, on the other long enough to allow Coxon to hand, were rather poorly re-clear. The Club kept up the Mossrs. Benjimin and Potts presented, Robinson being a pressure, and were certainly line had been moved eight inches advise us that the Anglo-Dutch notable absentee. Black was able having the best of the play, when

> McTavish got away on resuming The Club won the toss, and and gave to Clemo, who put is from the kick off. South went a fine centre, but Walker just through, and transferred to failed to get to the ball. The Pearce on the left. The winger game had now slackened off, and easily beat Black, but his final in the failing light it was at centre was week-Stewart falling times difficult to follow play. back and booting clear. McTavish The forwards of both sides were secured, and treated the crowd to obviously feeling the effects of a corew, a valve for admitting some nest footwork, before push- fast first half, and goals never ing out a nice ball to Cleme, looked like accruing. On one showed a clean pair of heels to long screw shot, but it lacked by an American named Bushnell Brennar, who was on the slow power and was easily cleared. At inside man however, shot wide the ground, and the game fixaled

> > Second Division Match.

In the match between South China Athletic and D Company K. S. L. I. on Saturday, the former were having a little the better of the game when an unfortunate circumstance handjeap- | tional absence from the House ped them to such an extent that (with the heightening of the imthey could not keep up their portance of Mr. Boner Law's rather fine form. This was due position) on the opening day to one of the Chinese players would not have seemed a break falling and breaking his leg. For with precedent pleasing either to the soldiers. Plimmer and the Duke of Wellington or Sir Davis played a good game in the Robert Walpole, "remarks the forward line, but although Chroniele. When the duke was these mer had some chances of invited by the King to form a scoring, they did not take advan- Government he declared that the tage of them. The Chinese were | "difficulty and the predominance only represented by ten players are in the House of Commons. after the accident referred to, but The head of the Government, he they held their own, putting up a held, should be the Leader of the feel that far stronger action could in a cockhouse, and, despite the Now occurred the most remark- try as they would, could not break centenary of Sir Robert Walpole's and should have been taken by hard work of the Fire Brigade, able incident of the game. A down. Shortly before the final and of his first term of office. him. Admittedly he has no spirit- the upper stories were destroyed, high dropping shot was sent in, whistle, a Chinese forward nearly When he resumed it was to hold. ual control over the Lutheran the roof falling in. The amount which Goldenburg, in the Club got in a goal, but he had hard office for 21 years—the longest German Emperor, but he has of the damage, has not yet been goal, appeared to think would go luck in shooting. No goals had term ic our records. He was the over the bar. Realising his been scored by either side when first of English statesmen "to

CRICKET.

R.G.A. Cup Match. In the Royal Artillery Cup Comof the following donations in aid ball struck him between the legs papies met on Saturday at Happy his eightieth year to-day, and a of the Franciscan Sisters of and lodged there. Before Gold- Valley, the former securing a

88th Company. WOOG

Gunr. Hansford, Sgt. borough, Corpl. Griffiths, and deal of uncetentations war work. Ganr. Dickenson did not bat.

Bowling.

Total (six wickets)

... 8 1 28 2 Ganr. Attwood 83rd Company. Lieut, Baker, c Dickenson, b Bombr. Dix, b Caple Ganr. Page, b Haneford Sergt. Rice, b Graham Bumbr. Veal, o Haneford, b Genr. Altwood, b Graham ... Bombe, Downe, b Caple Gapr. Taylor, not out Gunt. Palmer, did not bet Gunr. Farley, b Caple Kriene /

Bowling.

Gunr. Hansford 6 6

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

President Wilson represents America in the present crisis, but few outside his own country may realise how strictly limited are his powers in the conduct of foreign affaire, sage the Chronicle.. He can give instructions to his Ambassadors, and direct them to pursue a certain policy, but he is quite powerless to take definite action without the approval of Congress, or, in some cases, of the Senate. Thus he cannot declare war; that power is received to Congress, and though he can initiate: negotiations he cannot make a treaty with a foreign country without the assent of a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

Mr. Ford, in affering to provide the United States Navy with 1,000 submarine daily, each 20st, long, and operated by one man, is merely keeping up American traditions of under-water craft. The first noticeable success in this line was a boat, fitted with two ours on the principle of the water to sink the boat, and a device for attaching explosives to the bottom of vessels, introduced in 1775. Another American, Mr. Delaney, in 1859, invented a submarine capable of remaining under water four hours, while still snother, Mr. Phillips, in the came decade, was successful in devising a veccel in which he and his family spent a whole day at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Mr. Lloyd George's unconvenrecognise the advantages of a united Cabinet, and the first to resign in obedience to an adverse vote of the Commons."

If this is the day of young men we have also good resect to be proud of our veterans. Fieldglance backwards shows bow wonderful his career has been. As a midshipmen he saw ighting with the Naval Brigade in the Orimes before any of the admirals who command our Fleet were ing "corner of horse," and had won the V. C. in the Indian Matiny. After service in the Ashanti, Kaffr, Zulu, and Transvasi wars he was still fighting at the age of 56 and he ... 157 did not resign COMMENC. until 12 years later. For Dee- the present Sir Evelyn does a good writes books (one appeared last year and another is announced), and keeps fit by riding and ... 11 0 43 4 cycling, with lawn tennis as 7 0 42 0 summer extra.

Dr. Sinclair, organist of Hereford Cathedral, whose sudden death has caused great regret to all music lovers was best known se the conductor of Three Choirs 7. Festival. This event of the musical world was in pre-wardays held annuelly in strict rotation O at the cathedral of Hereford, Glowcenter and Worcester, and those 13 who have seen and heard Dr. O flinciair on the occasions when 9 Romen Dettetral at Bereford - will mover forgot his wooderful 59 ability. Dr. Sinclair had the unique distinction of being as-O. M. R. W. sistent organist at Gioscuster 1 Cathodrel at the certificage at 16. Guar, Caple : 11.5 2 26 5 white at 15 he rate and at Genr. Graham 5 0 10 1 Truco Calledral.

STABBING CASE,

Japanese Mess Boy Sent to Gaol.

A Japanese mers boy on a vessel now in port was charged of middle life and old age. Everybefore Mr. J. R. Wood, at the one had rhoumatism after 40 or unlawfully wounding the bos'un Modern science has shown that of the ship on March 10.

one on the head, one on the back be got rid of by killing the poison of the left band, one in the ellow | which causes it. There are many of the right srm, one in the middle-aged people who have middle of the back and one in the never felt a touch of theumatism, right side. The latter wound and elderly people who have conwas the most serious, being two quered it by simply attending to inches deep, and piercing the the blood. The blood-making and lung. It would take two more purifying effect of Dr. Williams' weeks to effect a cure. The large pink pills for pale people—which butcher's knife (produced could are a blood builder, not a parhave caused the wounds.

ing on the deck when the defend- extended use of these pills which aut came up and stabbed him has robted rheumstiem of its several times. What happened terrors. At the first sign of poor previously was that he was told blood, shown by loss of appetite, by the Ohief Officer to tell the palpitations, dull skin and dim defendant to clean the lamps in eyes, buy these pills of any local the cabin, and when he told dealer, or send \$1 50 for a bottle, defendant this, the reply was that (88/- for six) to Dr. Williams' the second officer had told him Med:cine Co., 96 Szechnen Boad, not to do it. Witness then told Shanghai. defendant to wash the deck, but he refused: It was just after this to be well are contained in "The that he was stabbed.

mees by's work to clean lamps or the above address. wash drcks, complainant admitted that such work was usually done by deck hands, but semetimes a meas boy had to assist.

Defendant said he had never been on a ship before where mess boys had to do such work and he objected to it.

His Worship passed santence to-day's liverishness, biliousness, of tix months' hard labour, the or sick-headache will have dis-

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. state:

Station on Sunday, April 1. chuen Road, Shanghai. Uniform need not be wern :-- 10 a.m.-No. I Plateon; 11 a.m.-No. 2 Platoen: 12 noon—No. 3 Platoon; 2 p.m.—No. 4 Platoon; 3 p.m.— Recruits Pistoon of No. 2 Company; 4 p.m.-No. 3 Company; 5 p.m.—No. 4 Company. Members will fall in under their respective Bird Mrs N Platoon Commanders five minutes Chonches before the hour above stated. All. Leeman Mn J M ammunition is to be produced for Myatt W inspection on these parades. No Miller Miss E exemption will be granted. Patrol. Mconish Mr& Mrs J men and medical exempts must Per s.s. KWANGTAH, from Shanghai, attend. The following will attend Darning Mrs C M Nette S and report to the D.S.P. (R):- Koomans J Musketry Sergt. Fisher, Orown-Sergeant Ribeiro, Sergeant-Accountant Balean. Members who have not yet returned their rifles will parade in uniform at Central Station at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27. Their names were published in Orders of March 23/24.

Recruits. The members of No. 2 Company Recruits Platoon will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Central Station on Tuesdays and Fridays until further order.

Recruits of other Companies will parade at the same place and hour on Mondays and Wednes-

days. Strength.

Fair Mohamed, P.O. 152 Ling the hazardous and/or extra haz-Yak Shu.

over by Steff Inspector Potter.

All reports must, until forther orders, be addressed to Buff Inspentor Potter, Victoria Gaol.

All official numbered report sheets must, however, be returned rent direct to Staff Inspector Potter, clo Orderly Boom Sergeant.

German Employees in the

 Customs, The Peking Government has receive i a number of memoranda recommending that the service of German employees in the Ouetome should be dispensed with and their places filled by other surveyors Mesure. Goddard & nationals. It is reported, cays the Peking Daily News, that the Government incends to retain the Garmans, an the Customs service tersigned by is different in nature from the Pallusy service.

LESS RHEUMATISM.

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought the unavoidable penalty Police Court this morning, with thereshouts; many had it earlier.

rheumstism is not (as need to be Evidence was first given by thought) a mere effect of cold and Dr. Msjinia who stated damp. It is a poison in the blood. be was sent for to at- With good, red, pure blood; a man tend the bos'un, and found or woman of any age can defy him suffering from five wounde, rheumstiem, and rheumstiem can gative—is becoming every year Complainant said he was stant- more widely known, and it is the

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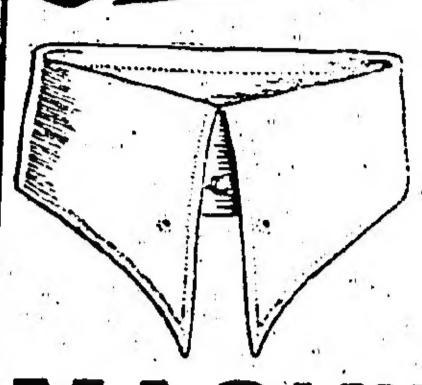
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For Marine Engine Building. The sum of Y216,955 was paid by the Japanese Government during 1916, as subsidy to the encouragement of building marine envines. The amount was paid for 43,391 horsepower placed on seventeen ships. Shipbuilding bounties delivered during January last aggregated Y.582,400 for six vessels. The total amount defrayed since April, 1916, for similar purposes was Y.7,000,856. Ten more vessels entitled tobountien are to be completed within the current fiscal year.

Black Sea Ports and the Orient. A Kokusai-Westnik despatch states that the Petrograd Society of Orien'al Studies has decided to open a museum at Odessa with the object of cultivating an economical rapprochement of Black Sea ports with the East. Simultineouly a branch will be inaugurated at Odessa of the Petrograd Practical Oriental Academy and also a school where the eastern langueges will be taught and future commercial agents qualified.

Sawa Maru Sunk by Submarine. The Tok o Admiralty is inreceipt of a message fom the Naval Attache at the Japanese. Embassy at Paris reporting that the Japanese steamer Sawa Ma: u was sunk by a German submarine off the south-west coat of Ireland on the afternoon of the tth. Sixteen of the crew were rescued. The Japanese Naval Attache atthe Japanese Embassy in London cables that the British Admiralty received a me sage reporting that the s.s Sawa Maru, which was sunk, was a steamer of 2,00) tone, owned by Mr. Osawa, of Kioto. She left Kobe for Europe in the middle of November Inst year. Sixteen of the crew have been landed at Queenstown., The Sawa Maru was chartered to the Italian Government and has been engaged in the transportation of war material between England and the Mediterranean. The steamer left Huelva, Spain, for Newcort, on Feb. 24th. Sixteen of the crew were picked up by a steamer bound to Queenstown.

Swedish Shipping Activity. Besides the steamer Ekagern,

of 8,801 tons deadweight, just

delivered from the shipbuilding

yard, Goleborgs Nya Verastads-Aktieholag, Gothenburg, to account of Rederiaktebolaget latter company has also the following eight steamers under construction and ordered, namely:-Four steamers, of which two each of 3,050 tons, and two each of 8,001 tons deadweight, will be built by Lincholmens Verketads Aktiebolag, Gothenburg; three motor steamers, each of 9,100 tons deadweight, by Goteborgs Nya Verkstads-Aktiebolag, Gothenburg, and one steamer, of 7,300 tons desdweight, by the Standard Shipbui ding Company, New York. The late Greek steamer Demosthenes, now re-named Ocea, 3,600 tons deadweight, acquired by the newly-formed shipping company, Rederiaktiebolaget Baltic-Frances, has arrived at Gothenburg to load for Swedish-Americ - Mexico Line. A new shipping and tradgempiny, named Hafsorner. has been formed at Gother burg; with a capital of minimum 400.-000 and maximum 1,200,000 kroner, in shares of 250 kroner. Elektriska Aktiebolaget Eck has been formed, with a capital of minimum 4 million and maximum 12 million kroner, to take over the electric motor building concern of Eck at Partile. Forsackrings ktiebolaget Ocean (the Ccean Insurance Co., 'Ltd.) Gothenburg, is increasing its capital by 16,'03 new shares, each of 200 kroner, of which 125 kroner go to capital account and 75 kroner, as premium on the shares, to the reserve fund. The capital of the company will thus be increased from two to four million kroner, and the reserve fund to 2,400,000 kroner,-"Journal of Commerce."

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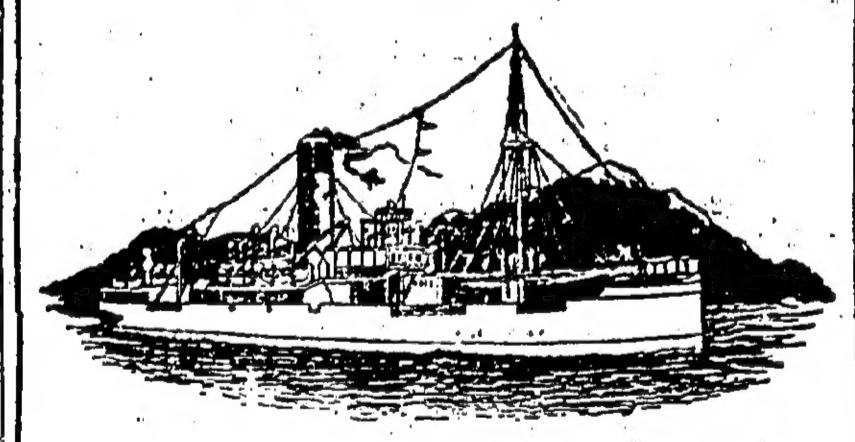
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Export., Hongkong. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 26th inst.

at 10 am. All claims must by presented within a month of he steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

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Gcdown. EStorage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 25th March, at 5 P M. No Fire Insurance whatever

will be effected. No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the

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A FRANTIC GERMAN APPEAL,

Feared Invasion by the Allies.

London, March 25. Reuter's correspondent at Berne states that the Prussian Minister for War argently appeals for contributions to the War Loan, not alone for military purposes, but to prove to the world that Germany is economically invincible.

The Minister warms the people that if money is not forthcoming, the enemy will soon be in Germany spreading devastation.

CANADA'S THIRD WAR LOAN.

London, March 25. According to Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa, subscriptions to Canada's third War Loan of 150 million dollars have closed. The Finance Minister announced that it was a most magnificent success, and estimated that the subscriptions would total 250 million dollars.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

London, March 25. According to Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, the latest New South Wales election returns indicate that the National Government Party is certain of fifty-four seats and the Independent Labourities thirty-two. The doubtful returns are four. Mr. Meagher, the Speaker, and Mr. McGowan, the former Labour leader, were substantially defeated.

The election issue was the formation of a National State Government to assist the Commonwealth Government in the proceed ion of the war.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RAIDER MOEWE.

Her Alleged Captures.

Amsterdam, March 23. A message from Berlin states:-The Moewe captured 123,100 tons of shipping comprising twenty-two steamers, five sailing vessels. Eight of the steamers were armed. The Moewe brought back 593 prisoners.

An Admiralty Statement.

London, March 24. The Admiralty announces that information which is being circulated by the German wireless press shows that in addition to the ships sunk and captured by the Moewe, mentioned in the communique of January 17, the following have also been sunk: British-French Prince, Eddie, Brecknockshire, Rhodanthe, Katherine, Otaki, Demetreton, Governor, Jean; Norwegian-Staut.

It is announced that the St. Theodore, previously cabled as definitely sunk and some of the above-named, have not been insurable for some weeks past. Others have recently sailed.

GERMANY'S DECREASING BREAD RATIONS.

Despondent Comments.

Amsterdam, March 23. The German papers comment despondently on the increased hardship caused by the reduction of the bread ration.

Bitter Debate in the Reichstag.

Amsterdam, March 24. A bitter debate has taken place in the Reichstag on the food question,

The Minority Socialist Kunert denounced the Kaiser and Bethmann Hollweg as the originators of the war. He compared the German reactionaries to the late Russian regime and declared that he would be delighted if the same progress was made in Germany as had lately been made in Russia. The President called Herr Kunert to order.

The Socialist Koch complained of the "terrible under-

feeding" of the population.

the present.

The Minority Socialist Dittmann declared that the Government well knew that workmen were collapsing of hunger. These statements caused a great commotion.

DISCONTENT IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, March 24.

The "Koelnische Volkszeitung" hitterly complains of the conduct of the wealthy in despising the common soldiers and carousing while there are hollow-checked and underled children, who beg at their doors.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Some Unanswerable Conjectures.

Paris, March 24. A semi-official message, after stating that yesterday was a good day for the French, zeks: What is the meaning of the enemy's counter-attacks! Are we in contact with a new. German line or are the counter-attacks merely strong rearguard actions designed to delay our pursuit and facilitate regrouping! It is impossible to answer these questions for

French Make Further Progress.

London, March 25. A French communique states:—North of the Somme we drove out the enemy as far as the outskirts of Savy, where the enemy took up a position on a line previously prepared with trenches. Our troops, between the Somme and the Oise, following up their success, attacked the enemy, who defended every foot of the ground; and-drove him back a kilometre, north of Grand Scravcourt and Gibercourt, which we seized. On the west bank of the Oise, between the suburbs of La Fore and North Vandeuil, two of the advanced forts fell into our hands. " South of the Oise, despite of the floods, we progressed considerably on the east bank of the Ailette and captured geveral villages. We threw back enemy rearguards in the Forest of Concy.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, March 24 A German official message received by wireless states:---We stormed and took Russian positions between Solvomtar. and Caobanes Valleys, making 500 prisoners,

TELEGRAMS.

[Seater's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

Sweeping Measures Decided Upon.

Vashington, March 24. The Government has decided upon sweeping measures to follow the expected declaration by Congress of a state of war with Germany. The Government is determined to provide for every emergency and is preparing not for a short war. It is stated that steps much broader than mere attempts to protect merchantmen will be taken. Although as far as known no political alliance with the Entente is contemplated military and naval co-operation is possible and the Government will be unsparing with money and supplies for the Entence. Suggestions made at the Cabinet meeting on Friday included a five billion dollar loan to the Entente.

RUSSIA'S NEW DETERMINATION.

Petrograd, March 24. M. Miliukoff, in a statement to journalists, declared that Russia would be faithful to all past alliances which would become stronger, more cordial and more sincere now that Russia possessed a regime similar to the Allies. It was Russia's duty to continue the struggle for liberty, for Russia and Europe: Russia was no longer a dead-weight in the alliance but a productive force. Henceforth all rumours of a separate peace must vanish finally, for it would be anti-National for freed Russia to come to an understanding with reactionary Germany.

WAR FUNDS.

consider the question of how to and he suggested that 40 per cent. legislation, and especially in ese, found that the load-line had raise a voluntary subscription to of this should be raised from matters which directly concern been moved eight inches up and the British Government of between house rents and the remaining women. It seemed to her and had it re-moved to its proper \$1,000,000 and \$1,200,000, such 60 per cent. from the income of many friends of China that the position. He was relieved shortly as was being done in other British business concerns. He had found, only thing which existing after, but got \$1,000 for wrongful offered a cup for the runner-up. possessions. Hongkong was s on looking up the assessment, costom excluded women of China dismissal. Thereafter his name British possession and they that the rents amounted in 1916 from doing were the things which did not sound pleasant to Chinese had been living under the to about \$12,000,000. Out of this, they had proved that they were shipowner ears; so he left China protection of the British Govern- a quarter only of the property is able to do. There was nothing to for pestures new! ment and had made their fortunes owned by Europeans, and the rest prevent women from having writ- Apart from their liabilities to most of them under the British is owned by Chinese. He proposed ten great plays like those of the War Funds and ship's officers' published. flag. It was their bounden duty that those who could afford to pay Shakespeare, or music like the funds, British companies, their the fund, in order that the war pay helf this sum to the were not allowed to do were the our of pocket through such uncould be brought to a quick Fund, while the other half very things for which they were fair competition, and a little Conditions: Condition 3, relattermination. The question they should be subscribed by the land- peculiarly qualified. Miss Pitts healthy activity on the part of ing to sights, is amended and of Commerce many times, but come forward, and, though he was occupied the thrones in difficult deserving mill. he regretted to say that no result not a rich man, had voluntarily periods and had been distinguishhad accrued, and he would re-contributed \$10,000. This gentle- ed by merits opposite to the conquest them to decide in some mas said that he had made his ventional character of women. measure that afternoon what money in Hongkong. He thought She concluded by eaying that methods they were going to adopt there were rich Chinese in men's thoughts would be useful in

working basis. Lam Heung-lan seconded, and it he concurred fully with all that Above all, she maintained that in was unanimously agreed, that by bad been said by the Chairman the cultivation of the mind alone

gested that a committee should there would be a revival of trade mothers of nations, an essential be formed to assist in making in Hongkong. the following men were elected: as to how to proceed with the mat--The Directors of the Tung Wah tor of raising the proposed sum. Hospital, Directors of the Pu Loung Kuk, the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. the Police Reserve Committee

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ba's much more than he did, those of women folk, and women's Mr. Un Kam-wah proposed, Mr. Sir Robert Ho Tang said that in giving reality to these of mensome ways or means the amount and the last speaker, and he was without the cultivation of the heart mentioned above should be raised. prepared to subscribe \$25,000, there were great dangers. Was not article appearing in your paper The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk sug. He trusted that after the war then the education of the future of the 22nd inst, regarding the

Presentation.

Show by Vieter Hole Zehol.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

"What is An Ideal Woman?"

On Sunday morning, Miss A. M. Pitts, of the S. Stephen's Girls' College, gave a most interesting lecture entitled: "What is an Ideal Woman?" before the members of the Uni-Trei'y and their friends, in St. John's Hall. The Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M. A., presided, and introduced Miss Pitts. that, owing announced indisposition, Miss Katherine Assuming that each side Woo (the Principal of St. Paul's game, they are both entit College) was unable to be present place in the sun and t to introduce the subject : "Should | beir chances. Obinese ladies be admitted in the

bat this was not the line taken by the speaker. She said she did not come to plead women's rights. That day (March 25) was "Ladies Day," and it was a privilege to speak on the subject of "An Ideal Womanhood" te an audience for whom she felt a profound re
of the woman's equality with man's, haphez rd way.

To explain: I lave seen, on many occasions, river boats, flying the Chinese flag, with British or alien officers in charge, loaded down to their guarde in broad day. Isth Infantry; Naik Fanddar Khan, 18th In Germans. He was a trader in whom she felt a profound reHongkong and had, as the Chair. spect. She dwelt on the Christian man had pointed out that many ideal of womanhood—the charof them had dore, made his acter more than mere beauty in monay under the Reitish flow. It woman—quoting many illustra
Z monay under the Reitish flow. It woman—quoting many illustra
Z monay under the Reitish flow. It woman—quoting many illustra-Patriotic Resolve by Hongkong money under the British flag. It women quoting many illustra- who gains by these flagrant R.G.A.; Corpl. Heath, H.K.V.O.; was their duty to subscribe tions of women celebrities, and breaches of Port Regulations, so Trooper Hodge, H.K P.R ; Servoluntarily to the Fund, appropriately citing passages from is it equally obvious who the geant House, R.M.L.I; L/Naik A largely attended meeting of the most influential Chinese n with Germany, and there was the Colony was held at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday, when the Tung Wah Hospital, past and the Tung present, and also the represent many silver bullets as they could, tion that women would, in any a noyance for the officers of Marks, H.K.P.; Havilder Mir atives of the various guilds and Britain, he would remind them, conceivable way, range themselves their ships to see a boat leave the Anlad Ali, Sepoy Nabi Bakhth mercantile associations of dif had plenty of money; she was in opposition to men. Woman wharf next to them loaded "down Khan, Subadar Nisz Ahmad ferent districts, the Committee of financially strong, but he would should be an ally to man. Her to the scuopers," while they Khan, Sepoy N'zemuddin Khan the Chinese Chamber of Comsak them to look at her influence was infinite, and might depart, an hour or so late, "flying and Sepoy Nurudin Khan, 18th Inmerce, Justices of the Peace, as vast expenditure and reoften be a source of national light." Also, the foreigners in fantry: Sergeant Perkins, H.K.P.; well as many coolies, There were member that Mr. Boner Law, strength. The special aptitudes the Chinese ships boast that Mr. A. G. Pile, H. M. Dockyard; in all about 500 people present. replying to Mr. McKenna and abilities of women, no less they get better wages-another Surgeant Pitt, H.K.P.; Sepoy Mr Wong Pak-chun, Chairmar in the House of Commons, said that than the strict limitations imposed source of annoyance; and it is Rahmat Ali Kana, 18th Infantry; of the Tung Wah Hospital, the estimated expenditure from upon them by nature, must needs obvious where the extra money Trooper Relph, H.K.P.R.; Dram-

presided, and other present February 11 to March 31 prevent them from occupying comes from. presided, and other present February 11 to March 31 prevent them from occupying comes from.

included:—The Hon. Mr Wei smounted, approximately, to duties assigned to men and Yuk, the Hon. Mr Lau Chu-pak, 27,260,000 daily. They must also unsuited to women. It must, by a Captain of one of the Regulation of the Regulati Yuk, the Hon. Mr Lan Unu-pas, 27,200,000 daily. They must also unsured by a Captain of the Chan Kai-ming, Mr Ng Hon- remember the money Britain had however; not be overlooked that, tion-breakers hoats that, on his Khan, H.K.P.R.; Cuptain Mr Chan Kai-ming, Mr Ng non- remember the money pritain and above to the Allies and the apart from the question of representing to the owners that he Taylor, 87th Co. Kam-wah, Mr Au Tak, Mr Ho Dominions, which showed that the full participation of was leaking so badly that it was Lieut. Thornhill H.K.V.R.; Tai-sang, Mr Wong Kwong-tin, Britain was in a strong financial women in certain spheres of life, there were ample epportunities for women to wield their wharf, he found the atmosphere Deputy Supt. Wodehouse, H.K.V.C.:

Dominions, which endwes that seed of life, there were ample epportunities for women to wield their wharf, he found the atmosphere Deputy Supt. Wodehouse, H.K.V.C.: The Chairman read the notice much money as it could get those leaders of a great nation cooler job! Again, the Cap- K.W.R. Mr. who take an active part both in tain of a deep-sea staamer under The list closes on Friday. March as much-needed good influence over so warm that he moved to a that they were assembled there to and raise over a million dollars, framing and administering social the British Asg, owned by Chin.

to put the scheme on a proper Hongkong who could contri- giving width and largeness to

question? arrangements for the best method. The meeting then closed, the The Rev. E. W. L. Martin pro- guilde in Hongkong" as quoted posed a hearty vote of thanks to by you is incomplete, as there are Miss Pitts, to which the audience great numbers of rich Chinese who warmly responded; and a are not included in any of shees beautiful bouquet of flowers guilds. Not only that but, as far I was presented to her by the as I understand, some of the in University, Mr. Martin also Chinese bankers are unwilling to bargain. Apply Box 1269 o/o At the office of the International supplemented the remarks of be admitted as members of the "Hongkong Telegraph." the Dietrict Watchman Committee, Benking Corporation, Mr. P. D. H. Miss Pitts. He said that the guild. Furthermore, what about and the representatives of the Grant was this afternoon present- difference between man and the general providers in this various guilds and associations. ed with a silver tea set by the woman was not one of inferiority, Colony? They are doing every Letters were read by the Chair members of the local staff, as a but of diversity. The immutable kind of business. Do you think guilds should be requested to man from several guilds, suggest mark of respect on his approach- laws of nature tended to assign to that such general providers will co-operate with all the firms. ing that the landlords of property ing departure for Home on leave. men certain public duties unsuited regard themselves as members of capitalists, merchants and others. to women, and to women certain any guild? And what about those who are at present excluded from, ed with a view to their being Mr. W. H. Edley, of 37, domestic duties unsuited to men. Chinese who are doing their import the guilda, and persuaded to hand over half their Hollywood Raad, has reported to Between these two divisions lay, and export business and who call subscribe monthly war ound rent for a month to the Fund, and the Police that early on Sunday however, a vast field of action their firms "Foreign Honge"? tributions until the war is over that tenants should be prevailed morning his room was broken equally suited to both sexes. These no doubt are excluded from They should also make out articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

FREE-AND FAIR-TRADE.

[To the Editor of the " Hongaung Telegraph."]

Sir.—Recently a controversy cropped up in the local Press He spent the relative chespness of to Chinese and European F.

There is, however, a trade in Hongkong University?", but he which Chinese take advantage was pleased that Mies Pitts of the Free Trade which, with had come to speak to those certain limitations, is allowed Leading Signalman Botley, R.N.;

Yours, etc., SPECTATOR

water of Canton River these boats ing V" has already been approv-"submerge" still more!

THE WAR TAX QUESTION. Sir,-With reference to the Hongkong Chinese and war taxes, may I point out the fact that "50 should be formed, and

RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING.

Entries for the Governor's Cup Competition.

For the Rifle Championship

Meeting, which is to take place st Stoneoutter's range on Saturday, April 7, (and not on Raster Sunday or Good Friday, as previously announced) the fellowing entries have so far been received: -Naik Abdullah Lhan and Los. Naik Ali Sher Khan, 18th Infin. try; Subadar Bhaghet Singh and Jemadar Biragi Lam. 74th Punjabie; O. M. Sargt. Black, R.E ; had come to speak to those present. There was a large in the waters of this Colony.

attendance, including many visitors, and University 8 udents.

It was anticipated that Mise often handled by Chinese competitors against Britons in a very hands.

Pitts would introduce the question petitors against Britons in a very hands.

Attendance, including many visitors against Britons in a very hands.

Corpl. Carpmael, H.K.V.R.; P. C. Cave, H.K.P; Bandmaster Christian, 75th Punjabia; Corpl. Coxon, R.E.; Chief Petty Officer petitors against Britons in a very hands.

Dawson, H.K.V.R.; Sepoy Dawson, H.K.V.R.; Se

The list closes on Friday, March 30 The entrance fee of \$1, if unpaid, should be paid by that

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn has All Competitors and range ficers are invited to tiffin with the Hongkong Police Reserve on the range.

A service of launches will be

to help to raise money to swell \$50 a month for rent should operas of Mozart. Things women shareholders and many others are in following, which was publish-

were met there that afternoon lord of the property. He had pointed out that all along the line the authorities would soon put a permite the use of a "Sliding V" to discuss, had already been pleasure in announcing that a of history reigning Queens had stop to such capers and bring a on service rifles which have been before the Chinese Chamber friend of his, Mr. Au Tak, had shown talents for rule, had little grist to more than one issued without any windguage struchment, provided the pattern of "Sliding V" desired to be used is approved on or before Taseday. P.S. - On entering the fresh Murch 20. One pattern of "Slided and may be seen on applica-Hongkong, March 23rd, 1917. | tion to Inspector H. A. Lammert, 4. Daddell Street.

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YESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS.

THE FOOD SCARCITY AT HOME.

London, March 23. During the food debate in the House of Commons, Mr. C. Bathurst replying, pointed out that the poorer classes of Great Britain were not suffering as badly as those in other belligerent countries. He undertook consider measures to prevent the evasion of the regulations through the people purchasing from different grocers. Potatoes might last till the new crop if well-to-do people temporarily forbore consumption. irastic new Food Order will shortly e issued.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, March 23. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig eports:—Our patrols encountered etachments of some strength at a umber of points between Etradians. eaumetz le Cambrai and Peauains. We drove off counter attacks t Aizecourt le Bas, Beaumerz and raicourt and progressed in the e enemy trenches south-eastward Loos and to the east of Vermelles London, March 24.

Another French communique stys: etween the Somme and the Oise ush, carried out a completely sucssful offensive and the enemy, spite a desperate resistance, was riven back on a wide front for a tence ranging from two to four lometres. North and east of St. mentin canal and north-east of rgnier, we pushed our detachents as far as the heights domating the valley of the Oise, The ermans caused floods in this reon, the town of Lafere being indated. South of the Oise we atinued to cross the Ailette north Soissons, Our troops made conlerable progress towards Margival.

chianglements. London, March 24. ever not only held the ground abandonment of submarinism.

he weight of the French attack nting towards La Ferc. the 296 drowned. from Soissons towards Laon.

he British also threaten St. officers and men.] ntin from the north-west, ugh Vermand. Thus both the THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME. ish and French armies are likely sarticipate in possibly the great-

London, March 24. French communique states: homme.

London, March 24. forward besitatingly, fre-Pere, Ailette Plain, Neuville Margival

TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN. The Hague, March 23.

The Government has rejected the German proposal which, though disin a position to hire German ships on favourable conditions. The owners have consequently decided not to accept the German offer to compensate the torpedoed crews. Ymuiden, March 24.

The sole survivor of a capsized Boat of the s.s. Healdton has landed AMERICA AND THE WAR.

New York, March 24. Newspapers and prominent bankers are supporting the proposed exthe Allies.

The "New York Sun's" Washing cratic republic. ton correspondent says that President Wilson has decided to ask Congress for such authorisation. The "Tribune" shows how financial support would do immense harm to Germany and suggests unstinted credit. The "World" advocates outright a gift of a billion dollars to

Washington, March 24. The Government has decided upon steps to meet the German situation. eighbourhood of Ecoust and Croi- These include preparation for an lles. We carried out a sursesful effective aggressive warfard, in adeastward of Arras. The enemy ition to measures for the proteclew up a large mine north of New- Lion of shipping. It is not decided ille St. Vaast without inflicting whether they will send an army to amage. We effectively bombarded Europe, but the army and navy resources are available to meet any demands. The first step is expect-

The Cabinet anticipating that er troops, with determination and Congress would give its approval of war discussed on March '23 the measures for the speeding up of munitions. It is recognised that fare. the munitioning of America's army and navy must not decrease the supplies going to the Allies.

Legislation passed at New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island demanded universal service and voted money for defence. Recruit ing bodies are being formed in many cities and Public Safety Committees are being formed everywhere.

Washington, March 24. America's enthusiasm for the waris mounting zenithwards. Eastern to enemy attacks north-west of cities are copying immediately New the hands of local committees, who eims failed under our barrage York's mass meeting to demand an proceeded to massacre over a wide I machine gun fire. The enemy immediate declaration of war, The area. Mayors, school teachers see were considerable judging by Middle West is aroused by the tere Comber of bodies hung up on pedoing of the Healdton, and Ger. many's reported expectation of war within forty-eight hours is convincing the operations between St. Quen- all of the inevitability of war. Leadand La Fere have now developed ing journals throughout the country a battle on classic lines. The are urging whole-souled action. The such, following close on the heels newspaper the "World," which is in the retreating Germans: forced closest touch with the Administration passage over the canal to the save "Let us declare war now." The th west of St. Quentin. On State Department discounts the rearsday the Germans turned on ported eleventh hour neutral media-. ir pursuers savagely and attemption, pointing out that it cannot be to throw back the French, who considered unless on Germany's

developed a great offensive yes. FRENCH BATILESHIP SUNK.

Paris, March 241 us to be thrown into this region. An official report states: The batwhich a network of canals plays tleship Danton was struck by two east important part in the battle. torpedoes when in the Mediterranline at present shows a sharp can on the 19th inst. She sank in ent to the north of the Oise, half an hour; 806 were saved and

ding of which was probably due. [The Danton was a battleship of the French progress, which like- 18:028 tons, built at Brest and comcontinues across the Ailette pleted in 1911 at a cost of £2,068,000. and the great forest of Saint She had a speed of 29.18 knots, was an, on the southern outskirts armed with four 12-in, and twelve which the French are progress- 9.4-in, guns besides smaller guns, and her peace complement was 690

Petrograd, March 24. The entourage of the ex-Tsar and open battle since the Marne. ex-Tauritza at Tsarskoe Selo includes Madame Vyrobova, the patroness of the late priest Resputin and archintriguer and panderer to Imperial night, we extended our positions weaknesses and superstitions. Raseached the western bank of the at Tarakoe Selo pending removal north of La Fere. We also elsewhere for burial. Recent revelaressed on the eastern bank of tions show the extent to which M. Lilette. Our fire stopped enemy Protopoposs deluded his fellow minupts against small posts in the isters into the belief that no trouble tion of Berry au Bac and also could be anticipated. The Ministers of Rheims and west of only awoke to facts when the revolution began. A Cabinet manifesto impresses the necessity of unremit-German official message received ting work and strict discipline in releasurys: On both sides of the order to overcome the enemy. ms and the Oise the enemy is states that a German victory would mean the restoration to power of entrenching, and is being the Emperor. A Liberty Loan is lation is threatening to demand hampered by our measures, being issued to the amount of three the end of the war. There are some-

EELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph")

THE NEW RUSSIAN REGIME.

Petrograd, March 24, The War Minister, M. Gitchoff, has issued a somewhat sensational 17 says: claiming culpability for the sinking proclamation which says :- "The of the seven ships mentioned on the | enemy is threatening Petrograd. He is 22nd ult., offers to put the owners daily concentrating reinforcements, by the following speech from the munitions and food on the northern front. Petrograd is swarming with spies, and it is imperative that we fight tbens. difficulty' numask traitors. are nefariousl operating in all classes; profession and trades; wearing all kinds uniforms as disguises. Citizens, be on your guard. The danger great, be prudent. Do not betray

secrets of National Defence," Petrograd, March 24, The Central Committee of the tension of a billion dollars credit to Constitutional Democratic Party has declared in favour of a demo-

KAISER SENDS MESSAGES.

Amsterdam, March 24., A German official report says :-The Kaiser has sent a letter to the

Amsterdam, March 24. decided upon this measure, thus creating a new base for further war-

BULGARIAN ATROCITIES EXPOSED.

Corfu, March 24, An authoritative Serbian state. ment concerning the investigations into the conditions of liberated Macedonia reveal the most ghastly Bulgarian atrocities, which the escaped Serbians state are continuing. Police powers were placed in and others suspected of being pro-Serbian. The Mayors were killed with the bayonet and one was wrapped in cloth soaked in petrol and burned alive. A hundred and four were murdered during the first day's occupation of Prilep and Kruchevo. The committees in an open and wholesale manner blackmailed plundered the well-to-do and

RUMOURED INVASION OF ITALY.

Rome, March 24. Commenting on the rumours that the Central Powers contemplate an invasion of Italy the "Corriere Della Sera " says: Austria is massing forty divisions on the Italian front and it is not yet possible to say how many

enemy's reserves are massed against Italy the Allies reserves must be used in Italy's defence.

divisions

NEWS FROM RUSSIAN FRONTS.

London, Warch 24. A Russian official message received by wireless states: The enemy attacked between the rivers Sulcha and Chvanich, causing us to withdraw two-thirds of a mile to the east. We occupied Kerind on March appreciably. At certain points putin's coffin has been disinterred 17, which the Turks destroyed by setting on fire.

GERMANY'S GRAVE INTE-NAL SITUATION.

Rome, March 24. Private reports from Germany state: The internal situation is grave and is causing serious apprehension. The Government has proclaimed a State seige of all the principal towns owing to the riots and attempted risings which have occurred almost everywhere. Even the Berlin popuspulsed the French to the west milliard roubles at five per cent, the what similar reports from Amsterprice being 85. Flogging and chain- dam but it is impossible to confirm ing is being abolished in the prisons. them.

SWEDEN AND THE WAR.

King's Grave Warning.

The Daily Telegraph of January

The Riksdag was opened to-day Gentlemen-Grievous is this

the security and future of Yangtszes the kingdom impose on them, bid you welcome at this China Fires moment, when you have met to H. K. Fires prosecute your important labours. I wish on this occasion to address both to you and to the whole nation a serious appeal. This is already the third year that the world-war has raged with growing Shells fury. Up to the present we have Ferries. been able, by the grace of God. to avoid being drawn into it, but its any the less inflicted on us many sufferings. The longer the conflict lasts the greater become Kailans our difficulties, and we cannot, Langkats and must not, shut cur eyes to the King of Bavaria in which he states, profound gravity of the present "We owe our brillant carrying out hour. It is necessary for the of the great army movement on the Swedish people to remember this, western front firstly to the success- and in the troublous circumful action of your son Ruprecht, stances in which we find ourselves whose performance deserves the to realise that they must put an highest appreciation and historically end to conflicts which might will be a page of glory. It is my divide the nation. All internal extraordinary joy to inform you dissension aggravates peculiarly the difficulties of my tack. Univ among our citizens, on the other The Kaiser has sent a message to hand, facilitates the realisation Field Marshal Hindenburg saying: of the end I have set out to attain K'loon Lands ed to be the supplying of money to . The movements on the front in with the consent of the entire Shai Lands . France are most important for the country, which is to assure the West Points . general situation on the western liberty and sovereignty of the front, You and General Ludendorf kingdom, and to saleguard her Ewos neutrality. The state of special Kung Yiks preparation to which I have S'hai Cottons judged it indispensible to bring Yangtszepoos our land and sea forces must still be maintained. The increasing extent to which the operations of war have been carried on in our territiorial Dairy Farms waters has necessitated ex- Green Islands traordinary measures. The un- H. K. Electrics animous demonstrations which H. K. Ice Co., occurred in the last session of the Ropes

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By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, 6th March, 19.7.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 19 7

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Horgkong, 8th March, 1917

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A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the undersigned.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries &

Treasurers. Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FIRST Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1917, at 5.39 P.M.

By Order, E. DES VŒUX. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th March, 1917.

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The REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY 31st March. to WEDNESDAY, 4th April, both days inclusive, during which days no Transfer of Shares can be made.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS wil be ready on WEDNESDAY the 4th April, and may be obtained on application. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.

General Managers. Hongk ng, 21st March, 1917.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 1st March to SATURDAY, 31st March, 1917, both days inclusive:

The return of Capital of \$2.50 per share will be paid to Share- Week days, 4 pm. holders on and after the 15th March, 1917, on presentation of Share Certificates for endorse-

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Honekong, 22nd February, 1917. HONG KONG TRAMWAYICA LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the United Kingdom).

NOTICE is hereby siven that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TU. SDAY, 27th MARCH, 1917, to WEDNESDAY, 25th April, Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m. 1917, both days INCLUSIVE. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. ROBERTS. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th March, 1917.

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FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Mar.-Sandskan, 18th Mar., Iron-O. N. K. Choka M., Jap., s.s. 1.150, Mitome, 25th Mar .- Dairen, 19th Mar., Gen .-M. B. &Co. Horgkeng, Fr., s.s. 739, Corn-busen, 25th

Mar.-Haihow, 23rd Mar., Gen.-A. R. Marty. Lacric . Br., s.e. 1,35 . Jenkyas, 25th Mar. -Balg in, 31st Mar., Rice -Chinese, Tsurugisan, M., Jan., e.s. 2,560, Watana' a. 75th Mar. - Milke, 10th Mar. Cost -

M. B. K. Tjith snock, Dut., s.s. 3,510, Krues, 25t' May .-- Amoy, 24th Mat., Gen. J. C. J. L. Buze t M., Jap., s.s. 1,808, Matsumoto. 26th, Mar .-- Wekamatsu, 19th Mar.,

Coll-M. B. K. Joshin M., Jap., s.s. 1,155, Kato, 16th Mar. - Takao, 24th Mar., Sugar-J. V. T. Q. Sinking, Br. s.s. 1,616, Benvon, 26th Mar

THE ALEXANDRA GAVE Instituted Frest associa Chooolates.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 26th at 11.40 -- Pressure has increased moderately over Japan and decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticysione has weakened but remails stationary over N. China; a depression which costed Japan yes orday is indicated to the east of Hote date.

Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the n rthem part of the Chica Saa. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.92 inches, against an average of 5.53 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORBOW District. Forecast. N.E. winds

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China Coast Meteorological Register. March 26, a,m.

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C. W. JEFFRIES,-Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 26, 1917, 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees. Fabrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o de" tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, c overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s enow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th March, 1917.

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